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KLINE HEADS SUNKIST GROWERS; BENNETT, OLTMANN'S ON BOARD

SHERMAN OAKS — David I. Kline of Visalia was elected chairman of the board of directors of Sunkist Growers, Inc. succeeding John V. Newman, of Ventura, at the organizational meeting of the Sunkist board of directors following the company's 83rd annual meeting at the Beverly Wilshire hotel.

A Sunkist board member for 19 years, Kline holds citrus acreage in Tulare county and is active in many agricultural and civic organizations, including the Agricultural Advisory Council of the University of California.

He is also chairman of the Citrus Research Advisory committee for the Citrus Research Center at Riverside and president of the Central California Citrus Exchange and Ivanhoe Citrus association.

New Sunkist board members include John Oltmanns, of Terra Bella and three from Visalia:

Stanley V. Miller, Michael L. Thompson, and Joe P. Zimmerman.

Reelected to the board were Robert W. Bennett, of Porterville; Jack M. Dungan, of Exeter, who had served as one of three board vice chairmen; Donald W. Ketscher, of Orange Cove and Jess E. Swift, of Visalia.

The 28 directors of Sunkist Growers, Inc. are nominated by each district exchange affiliated with Sunkist and located in California and Arizona citrus producing areas. The district exchanges, which are cooperatively organized, serve as regional sales and administrative units for Sunkist. The company has its headquarters in Sherman Oaks.

Sunkist's president Roy Utke was re-elected by the board at the organizational meeting. This marks Utke's sixth year as Sunkist's chief executive.

THE PIONEER LAND COMPANY

A paper presented at a meeting of Inter Se on April 26, 1974

By Frances Marie Brey

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

The manager's house was at the corner of Morton and Sunnyside, the place where the Safeway Market now stands. The company presented two acres of land for the site of a public school house on the north end of Main Street. It was named the Morton Street Grammar School and was located at the base of Scenic Heights. It is shown in a picture which now hangs in the Porterville Museum. They also gave a large, beautiful church to Porterville, built the Pioneer Hotel and the Pioneer Bank, and supplied Porterville with the Porterville Water Works and was instrumental in bringing electric lights to the town.

One writer stated the Pioneer Land Company owned 5000 acres of land subdivided into twenty acre plots, and after Knupp's assumption of the management, 1000 acres had been sold off. Part of this was planted to oranges and was irrigated by means of pumping plants and irrigation ditches in which the company was largely interested.

Some of these pumping plants, in which the company was interested, were the Sunnyside Water Co., and the Hilo Ditch Co. Mr. Knupp, through the Pioneer Land Company, was interested in, and a director of, both.

The Pioneer Land Company organized the Pioneer Water Company in about 1866. Proceedings in employment were strange during this time. The story was rampant that Indians from the old reservation were employed, but not paid. However, they were furnished food, liquor and housing which usually totaled more than their earnings would have been.

1860 is the year noted for the digging of ditches. This could have been more mileage added to the Pioneer System.

To control water for their various projects, the Pioneer Land Company bought water rights from the Mill Street Ditch. This ditch took its water from the Tule River and was owned by the Tule River Ditch Company (Hockett, Putnam, Murray and others) and was extended by labor from the old Indian Reservation which furnished water for the first flour mill built in 1868 by John T. Flack and Henry A. Clark.

The flour mill was soon taken over by John B. Keeney and T.B. Johnson. In 1888, the Pioneer Land Company bought the flour mill. Eventually it was managed by the Leslie Flour Mill.

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VALENTINE SWEETHEARTS



CANDIDATES FOR Valentine Sweetheart for a February 11 Valentines dance, sponsored by the Porterville All-Indian Cultural Center are, from left: Roxanne Carrillo, Anna Martinez, Delores Silvas, Sarah Saldana, and Gina Dulay. Selection of a sweetheart and attendants will be on a basis of sale of tickets that started this week. Committee workers include: Connie Santos, Zelma Santos, Delores Martinez, Milly Santos and Alfredo Dulay. (Farm Tribune photo)

Horse Show Planned In Covered Arena

PORTERVILLE — An Open Horse show in the covered arena on the Porterville Fair grounds has been announced for Sunday, February 20, under direction of the Porterville Fair Quarter Horse committee, headed by Don Hosfeldt, a fair director.

Judging the show, that will start at 8:30 a.m., will be Bruce Robertson; Keith LaMoine will announce the show; Western and English classes have been set up, with ribbons through fifth place and with first place awards donated by Ralph's Feeds and the Albers company.

Entry fee is \$3.00 per class. post entry is \$4.00; entries will close on February 17. Entry forms, available at western stores, feed stores and stables in the southern San Joaquin valley, should be mailed to Lillian Hughes, 399 So. Beverly, Porterville 93257; phone 784-6168.

Working as show secretaries are Pat Grant, Donna Ferrell, and Mrs. Hughes.

Absentee Voters Can Get Ballot

PORTERVILLE — Registered voters in the city of Porterville who will not be in their precinct on municipal election day, April 5, can obtain absentee ballots at the office of the city clerk in the Porterville city hall, or by writing to the clerk, P.O. Box 432, Porterville 93257.

Deadline for absentee ballot application is 5 p.m., March 30; the ballot will be mailed with a return address envelope; the voted ballot must be returned or mailed to the city clerk prior to closing of the polls at 8 p.m. on April 5.

The completed ballot will also be accepted at any polling place on election day.

YOUTH SYMPHONY FEBRUARY 5

PORTERVILLE — Student Musicians from five Porterville schools will be joining other Tulare County students in the third annual Youth Symphony Orchestra performance, set for Saturday, February 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Porterville Memorial auditorium.

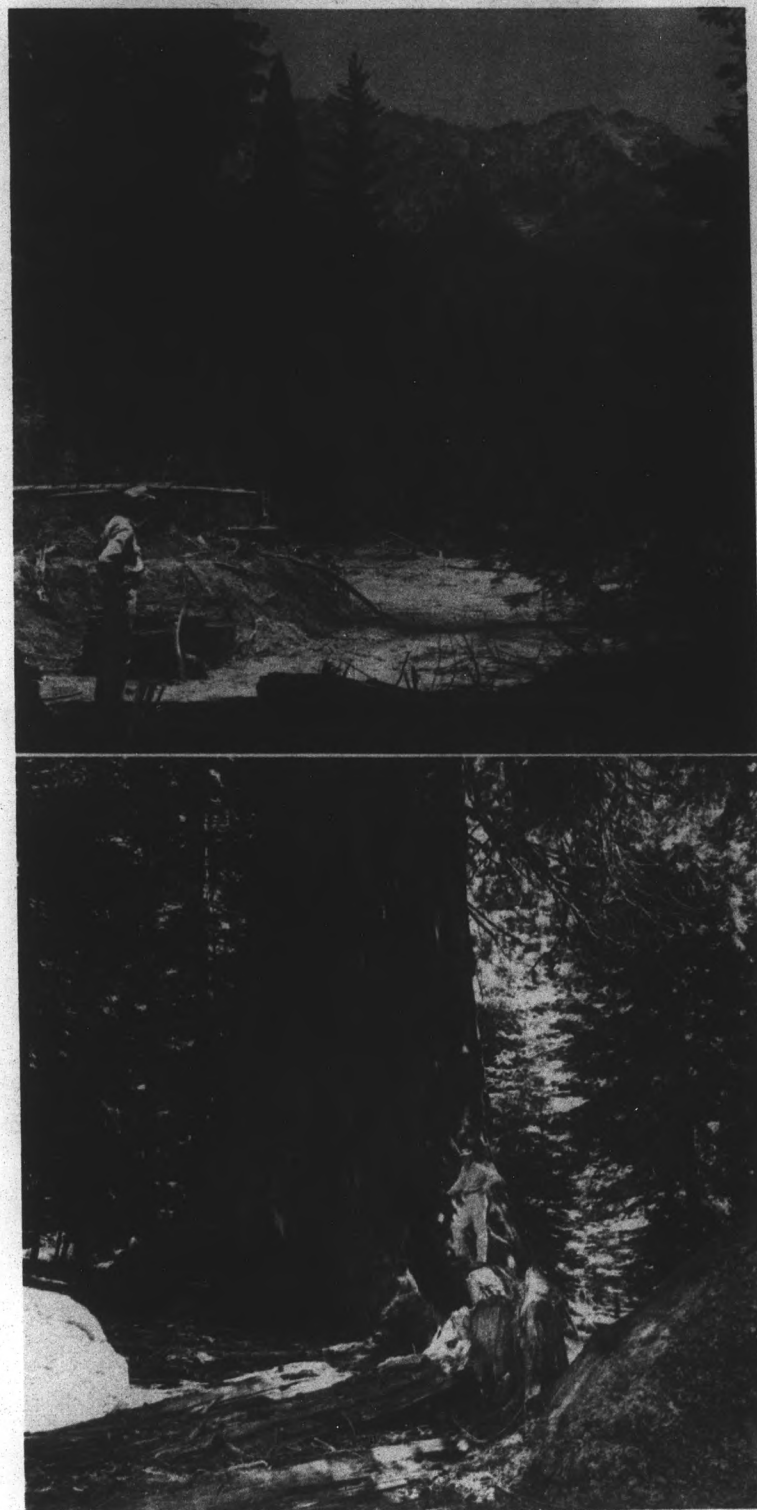
String instrument instructor for Porterville schools, Mrs. Pam Aucutt, has announced the names of students who competed successfully in concert auditions: Joni Jurkovich, Greg Davis, Lisa Foerster, Merry Gallowsay, all violin; Tom Natzke, viola, Kim Matsuto, flute - all from Bartlett junior high; Nancy Cuffman, violin, Pioneer junior

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CITY OF HOPE AUDITION TUESDAY

PORTERVILLE — Audition of new talent for the 1977 City of Hope Spectacular will be held next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Memorial auditorium under direction of Buck Shaffer, show producer, with a panel of judges present. Necessary forms and instructions can be obtained at the office of the Porterville chamber of commerce, 36 West Cleveland.

SHAKESPEAREAN THEATER AT DILLONWOOD IN SIERRA?



POSSIBILITY OF a Shakespearean theater and performing arts center on the north fork of the Tule in the Redwoods of the historic 1,540-acre Dillonwood tract is again in the headlines and tomorrow a group of news people and Porterville chamber of commerce representatives will go to Dillonwood with the two men who are looking for a Shakespearean theater site - David Fox-Brenton and Tom Davisson, formerly associated

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

OFTEN WE hear about the lack of entertainment in Porterville, an idea we have never subscribed to, but what happens when really top entertainment comes to town? Answer - not very much. For example, last Friday the Count Basie band was on stage at the Memorial auditorium - the Count Basie band which is rated as the best big sound, big jazz band in America today. Six hundred people attended - and the price was only three bucks a head, two for students. . . . The next night the Fresno Philharmonic orchestra, with Cellist Zara Nelsova as soloist, was on stage. Who attended? No more, probably not as many, as for the Count

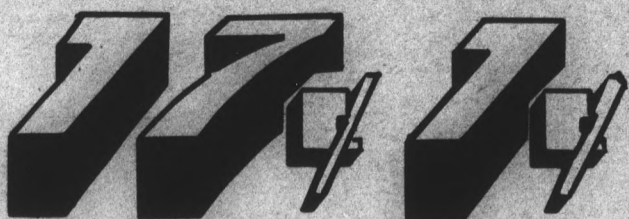
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with the Shakespearean theater at Stratford, Ontario, Canada. Owner of the Dillonwood property, Forrest Reed, of Santa Rosa, has dreamed of and worked toward such a development at Dillonwood for a number of years, discussing his plans back in July, 1966, in a Farm Tribune story. (Above photos were taken then to give an idea of the beauty of the location, with top photo looking across a canyon to Mount Moses and Mount Maggie; lower photo of a Redwood at one possible location for an outdoor theater.) Reed also had plans for a year-around recreation and permanent homes development as well as a performing arts center. At present Fox-Brenton and Davisson are in Visalia where Mayor Tom Porter has set up a 22-member committee to work on theater development; an invita-

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SOUTH PACIFIC OPENS TONIGHT

PORTERVILLE — "South Pacific, one of Rodgers and Hammerstein's great shows, will open tonight in the Porterville Memorial auditorium for a three-night run through Saturday as the annual winter musical presented by the Monache High School Drama department.

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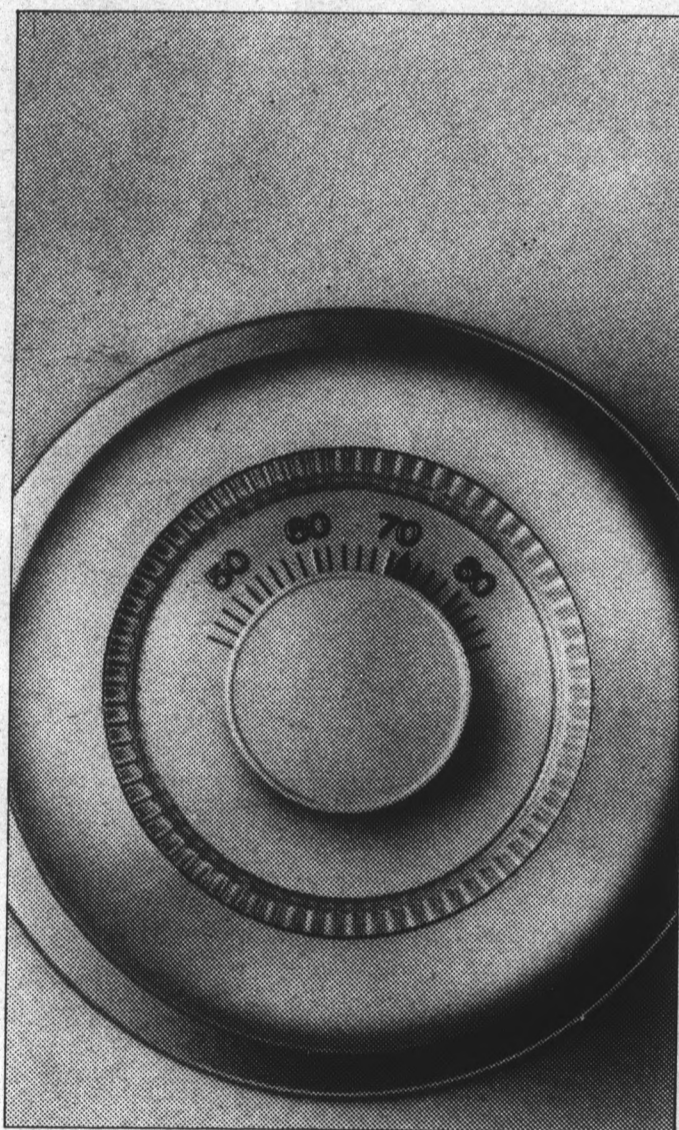
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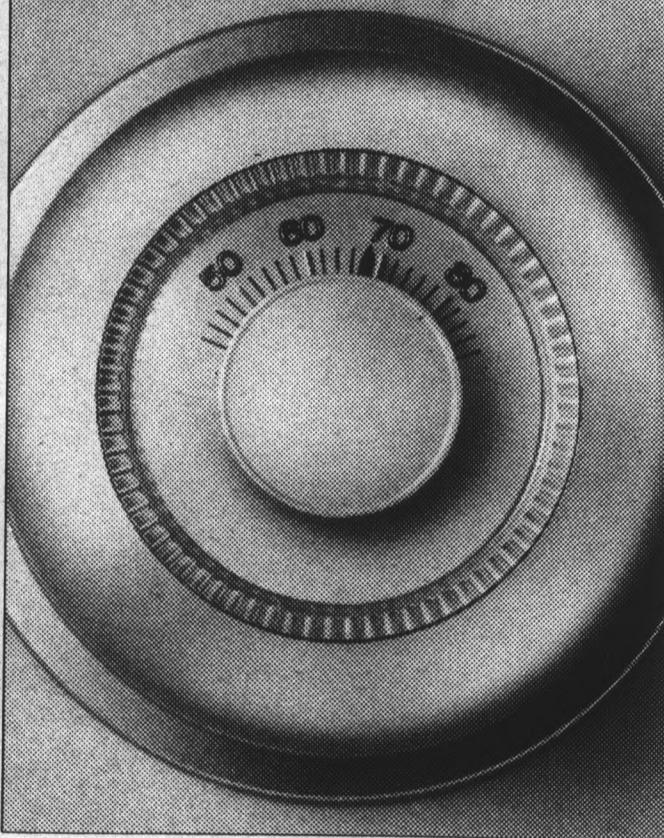
Properly insulate your attic. With proper insulation you can reduce heating costs substantially. You'll also save on air conditioning costs. Based on today's prices, properly insulating an attic in a typical house runs between \$200 and \$300.

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Some more ways to lower heating costs and save energy. Lower your heat setting or turn it off when you're away from home. However, in areas where freezing may occur, a 40° thermostat setting is advisable.

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heating costs.**



your draperies and curtains to keep heat in. Keep the fireplace damper closed as well as vents in rooms not being used. Make sure your filters are clean. Maybe they even need replacing.

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**GRAY GRADUATES
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WICHITA FALLS, TEX. — Airman James A. Gray, of Porterville, has graduated with honors at Sheppard AFB, from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist course and is being assigned to Holloman AFB, N.M., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He is a 1976 graduate of Monache High school.

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PHOTOS SHOW the result of a demented idea of fun - the toppling and digging up of headstones Saturday night in the

Porterville and Home of Peace cemeteries - some 97 stones with damage estimated at about \$6,000. Apparently the magnif-

icent stone on the grave of Porterville's founder, Royal Porter Putnam, was too heavy to knock down, however one of the

stone vases was kicked over. No arrests had been made as we go to press, however sheriff deputies are working on the case. (Farm Tribune photos)

COLLEGE CLASSES START AUG. 22

Continuing its "early opening" policy, Porterville college will start fall classes for the 1977-78 year on August 22.

New crop alfalfa is now being planted.

HOSPITAL CANTEEN HAS REOPENED

PORTERVILLE — The Porterville State Hospital Canteen has reopened under new management after extensive renovation. Diverting from a previous arrangement with an independent vendor, the canteen will now be operated by the Porterville State Hospital Vocational Rehabilitation services.

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CLEANUP OPERATION at Murry Park has been undertaken as a project of Pioneer Junior High students in the "Animal World and You," taught by Mrs. Jean Vafeades. Above, a group of the students fish

miscellaneous cans, wrappers, and bottles out of the park pond, from left: Aida Cartagena, Sherry Blankenship, Alma Carrasco, Armando Trevino Jr., and parent Armando Trevino Sr. Mrs. Vafeades states that the

project will require students to give up portions of many Saturdays to get the park looking its best again. The students are also attempting to capture some of the injured ducks on the pond, to give them splints and medication as required.

ROWENA TAYLOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF STATE HOSPITAL

PORTERVILLE - James T. Shelton, M.D., executive director, Porterville State hospital, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Rowena Taylor as acting clinical director. Mrs. Taylor will be responsible for all nine clinical treatment programs, Central Program Services and Medi-Cal/NOD (Nursing Officer of the Day) services. She has also been appointed deputy director of the hospital.

Mrs. Taylor, a registered

nurse, came to Porterville State Hospital shortly after its opening in 1953 and was assigned to the care of residents in the acute hospital. Subsequently, she became Director of the Psychiatric Technician training program at the hospital.

Immediately prior to her appointment as Acting Clinical Director, Mrs. Taylor was Director, Physical Development Program II, a treatment program for physically and mentally handicapped residents under age

eighteen.

Her career at Porterville State Hospital has also included assignments as a Supervising Psychiatric Nurse and Assistant Superintendent of Nursing Services, Registered Nurse.

Mrs. Taylor resides with her husband in Tipton.

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SIERRA VIEW LOCAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1976 AND 1975

	1976		1975	
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash on hand and in bank	\$	\$ 55 166	\$	\$ 64 763
Cash in County Treasury		2 150		12 658
Accounts receivable: (Note 3)				
Patients	1 073 427		760 737	
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	182 716	890 711	40 500	720 237
Receivables from third party payors (Blue Cross)		9 020		
Taxes receivable	14 709		17 286	
Less: Allowance for delinquent taxes	11 300	3 409	12 395	4 891
Other receivables		12 373		7 265
Inventories and supplies - (Note 3)		92 269		71 545
Prepaid expenses		10 481		9 522
Total current assets		1 075 579		890 881
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT -				
At cost (Notes 3 and 4)	3 563 714		2 272 042	
Less: Allowance for depreciation	711 720	2 851 994	533 279	1 738 763
Construction in progress				1 091 673
Total property, plant and equipment		2 851 994		2 830 436
BOND INTEREST AND REDEMPTION FUND ASSETS				
Cash in County Treasury		14 134		14 133
Interest receivable from County Treasury		159		170
Taxes receivable	841		851	
Less: Allowance for delinquent taxes	682	159	619	232
Total bond interest and redemption assets		14 452		14 535
Total assets		\$ 3 942 025		\$ 3 735 852

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

1. ORGANIZATION

The Sierra View Local Hospital District was created by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California on October 21, 1947, following a special election held on October 14, 1947.

After unsuccessfully attempting to obtain matching Hill-Burton Act funds for hospital construction, a special dissolution election was held on May 17, 1955, at which time the residents of the District voted to continue the District. On August 2, 1956 the District was advised by the Department of Public Health that following the Advisory Hospital Council's action on July 26, and 27, 1956 an allocation to the District of Federal Funds in the sum of \$ 224 714 33 and State Funds in the sum of \$ 224 714 33 had been made.

The hospital construction was completed in February 1958 and commenced operations on March 1, 1958.

The District, a Public Corporation, was organized pursuant to Division 23 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

2. ASSESSED VALUATION

Assessed valuation before exemptions for the tax year 1976-77 was \$ 151 241 414 with a \$.20 rate per \$ 100 of assessed valuation, with a tax levy of \$ 302 483.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Accounting Method - Assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses are recorded by the accrual method of accounting by funds and conforms generally to the chart of accounts recommended by the California Hospital Association.

b. Accounts Receivable and Allowance For Uncollectible Accounts - The District provides an allowance for uncollectible accounts based on historical experience.

c. Inventory Valuation - Inventories and supplies are shown at the lower of cost or market, cost being determined by the first-in, first-out method.

d. Property, Plant and Equipment - These assets are shown at cost and are being depreciated over their estimated useful lives, ranging from three to forty years, by use of the straight-line method.

4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT - During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1976, the hospital hired an independent appraisal firm, Tait Appraisal Company, to evaluate the estimated useful life of buildings and equipment. The hospital has changed the estimated useful life in determining depreciation for the year ended June 30, 1976.

5. CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT CONTRACTS PAYABLE

The construction and equipment obligations of Sierra View Local Hospital District at June 30, 1976 were:

	TOTAL	CURRENT	LONG-TERM
Bank of America - Interest rate at 7% matures August of 1982. Monthly payments are \$ 2 451 42.	\$ 146 901	\$ 19 761	\$ 127 140
Simpson - architect fee on new construction	1 671	1 671	
Macomber Construction Co.	99 780	99 780	
	\$ 248 352	\$ 121 212	\$ 127 140

6. BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

A summary of the District's bonded indebtedness appears as follows:

RATE	BALANCE JULY 1, 1975	SOLD	RETIRED	JUNE 30, 1976	CURRENT	LONG-TERM
3 3/4	\$ 33 000	\$ -0-	\$ 15 000	\$ 18 000	\$ 18 000	\$

The ending balance represents \$ 13 000 of bonds maturing in 1977 and \$ 5 000 of bonds (numbers 171-175) previously matured but not redeemed. The District's limitation on bonded indebtedness at June 30, 1976 was approximately \$ 15 124 141 leaving a legal debt margin of \$ 15 106 141.

7. PENSION PLAN

As of July 1, 1972, the District established a contributory pension plan for all employees who have been continuously employed for a period of one year immediately preceding the eligibility date of July 1st. The District's total pension expense amounted to \$ 31 782 for 1976 and \$ 26 970 for 1975.

8. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - In compliance with the California Hospital Association, employee benefits were allocated to the departments benefited for the current year. The employee benefits for the current year totaled \$ 40 732.

9. LEASE COMMITMENTS -

	MONTHLY LEASE PAYMENT	EXPIRATION OF LEASE
IBM Computer	\$ 1 486	October 1978
Radiology Equipment	689	October 1979
Radiology Equipment	401	October 1977

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS - On July 1, 1976 the hospital borrowed from Security Pacific National Bank \$ 950 000 at 7% interest per annum. Principal of \$ 50 000 and interest payable December 31, 1976, and principal balance of \$ 900 000 and interest maturing June 30, 1977.

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Bank overdraft	\$ 813 282	\$	\$ 187 040
Accounts payable	192 540		63 832
Accrued expenses	112 449		7 536
Patients deposits	23 867		
Notes and contracts payable - current portion (Note 6)	121 212		896 653
Bonds payable - current portion (Note 7)	18 000		15 000
Payable to third party payors			12 552
Other liabilities	295		808
Total current liabilities	1 281 645		1 183 421

LONG-TERM DEBT (Notes 6 and 7)

Bonds payable	18 000		33 000
Construction loans	101 451		897 687
Contracts payable	146 901		
Total long-term debt	266 352		930 687
Less: Amount shown as current maturities	139 212		911 653
Net long-term debt	127 140		19 034
Total liabilities	1 408 785		1 202 455

EQUITY

Maintenance and operation fund balance (deficit)	(66 854)		619 113
Plant fund balance	2 585 642		1 899 749
Total equity	2 518 788		2 518 862

BOND INTEREST AND REDEMPTION LIABILITY AND FUND BALANCE

Bond interest payable	375		375
Bond interest and redemption fund balance	14 077		14 160

Total bond interest and redemption liability and fund balance

	14 452		14 535
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 3 942 025		\$ 3 735 852

STATEMENT OF INCOME
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1976 AND 1975

OPERATING REVENUE

Daily hospital services	\$ 1 050 170	\$	\$ 841 242
Ancillary services	2 859 296		2 152 610
Gross patient revenue	3 909 466		2 993 852

DEDUCTIONS FROM REVENUE

Provision for uncollectible accounts	183 879		148 771
Medicare contractual adjustments	13 777		41 046
Medi-Cal contractual adjustments	122 540		43 858
Other contractual adjustments	1 137		
Total deductions from revenue	321 333		233 675
Net patient revenue	3 588 133		2 760 177

OTHER OPERATING REVENUE

Food sales	17 698		16 289
Supplies sold to employees	665		357
Medical abstract fees and typing	1 196		1 053
Telephone and television	6 358		5 541
Unrestricted contributions	4 506		
Bad debt recovery	40 704		21 815
Refunds and miscellaneous	24 834		6 325
Total other operating revenue	95 961		51 380
Total operating revenue	3 684 094		2 811 557

OPERATING EXPENSES

Daily hospital service	615 630		540 830
Ancillary services	2 010 870		1 510 551
General services	478 602		398 066
Fiscal services	193 518		57 002
Administrative services	289 116		310 641
Professional liability and other insurance	139 107		63 833
Employee benefits (Note 8)			32 986
Interest expense	62 562		19 730
Depreciation (Note 4)	203 594		67 577
Other	3 230		1 305
Total operating expenses	3 996 229		3 002 521
Net loss from operations	(312 135)		(190 964)

NONOPERATING REVENUE

Interest	393		6 982
Sale of assets and scrap	(7 121)		905
Property taxes	303 789		288 052
Old note payable cancelled			2 660
Total nonoperating revenue	297 061		298 599
Net income (loss)	\$ (15 074)		\$ 107 635

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

We have examined the balance sheet of the Sierra View Local Hospital District as of June 30, 1976 and 1975 and related statements of income, changes in fund balances and changes in financial position for the years then ended.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As of the date of this report, reimbursable amounts due from or payable to Blue Cross under the Medicare program for the year ended June 30, 1976 and for the Medi-Cal program for the years ended June 30, 1976 and 1975 have yet to be finally determined by these agencies.

In our opinion, except for the possible effect of the Medicare and Medi-cal reimbursement determinations, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Sierra View Local Hospital District at June 30, 1976 and 1975, and the results of its operations and changes in its financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

December 13, 1976

Vollmer, Canfield, Westensider, Daniel
VOLLMER, CANFIELD, WESTENSIDER & DANIEL

REVENUE

Property taxes
Current year
Current year
Prior year's
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Interest on
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EXPENDITURES

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Number 221 to
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LEGAL NOTICE

BOND INTEREST AND REDEMPTION FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1976 AND 1975

	1976	1975
REVENUE		
Property taxes:		
Current year's secured	\$ 12 051	\$ 11 175
Current year's unsecured	726	1 083
Prior year's delinquencies	715	714
Aid from governmental agencies	1 648	1 559
Interest on funds in County Treasury	827	1 503
Total revenue	15 967	16 034
EXPENDITURES		
Bond redemption - Serial bonds from		
Number 206 to Number 220 inclusive	15 000	15 000
Number 221 to Number 235 inclusive	1 050	1 613
Interest		
Total expenditures	16 050	16 613
Expenditures in excess of revenue	(83)	(579)
Fund balance beginning	14 160	14 739
Fund balance closing	\$ 14 077	\$ 14 160

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1976 AND 1975

	1976	1975
Balances, July 1,		
Maintenance and operation fund	\$ 619 113	\$ 677 922
Plan fund	1 899 749	1 710 594
Bond interest and redemption fund	14 160	14 739
	2 533 022	2 403 255
Prior period adjustment to Maintenance and operation fund		7 712
Balances as adjusted, July 1,	2 533 022	2 410 967
Add: Net income (loss) for the year	(15 074)	107 634
Maintenance and operation fund	(83)	(579)
Bond interest and redemption fund	15 000	15 000
Bonds retired		
Balances, June 30,	\$ 2 532 865	\$ 2 533 022
Maintenance and operation fund (deficit)	\$ (66 854)	\$ 619 113
Plan fund	2 585 642	1 899 749
Bond interest and redemption fund	14 077	14 160
	\$ 2 532 865	\$ 2 533 022

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1976 AND 1975

	1976	1975
Sources of working capital:		
Net income	\$	\$ 107 635
Add: Charges not requiring working capital:		
Depreciation	203 594	67 577
Working capital provided by operations	203 594	175 212
Funds from bond interest and redemption fund to retire bonds	15 000	15 000
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	142 585	
	361 179	190 212
Application of working capital:		
Net loss	15 074	
Property additions net of retirement	225 152	1 125 249
Bonds retired	15 000	15 000
Reduction of long-term debt	19 479	5 240
	274 705	1 145 489
Add back prior period adjustment	86 474	(955 277)
		7 712
Net increase (decrease) in working capital	86 474	(947 565)
Working capital (deficit) at July 1,	(292 540)	655 025
Working capital (deficit) at June 30,	\$ (206 066)	\$ (292 540)

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

Increase (decrease) working capital:		
Cash	\$ (20 105)	\$ (150 130)
Receivables	183 120	182 734
Inventories	20 724	3 063
Prepaid expense	959	2 051
Bank overdraft	(813 282)	
Notes payable	772 441	(888 756)
Accounts payable	(5 500)	(45 229)
Patients deposits	(16 331)	(3 931)
Accruals	(48 617)	(34 534)
Payable to third party payors	12 552	(12 552)
Other liabilities	513	(281)
Net increase (decrease) in working capital	\$ 86 474	\$ (947 565)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

JUNE 30, 1976

DIRECTORS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by Resolution of the Board of Directors of the LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, the regular meeting of the Board of Directors on Tuesday, February 8, 1977, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the District at Woodville, California, has been set as the time and place of hearing for the consideration and adoption of the proposed Conflict of Interest Code for the LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT in accordance with the provisions of the Political Reform Act of 1974. (Government Code Section 81,000 et seq.) A copy of the proposed Conflict of Interest Code for the LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT is on file with the Secretary of the District at its offices at Woodville, California, and available for public examination and review. Dated: January 12, 1977.

FRANCES M. DOYLE,
Secretary
LOWER TULE RIVER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as:

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This business is conducted by General Partnership.

Signed H. L. Smith,
County Clerk of Tulare County on November 12, 1976.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk
By Yolanda I. Rodriguez, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-81
127,13,10,17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF TULARE No. 25055

Estate of ROSE BEAVER, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, CA 93257 which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 13, 1977.

E. L. BEAVER
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Ave.
Porterville, CA 93257
Attorneys for Executor
First Publication: January 20, 1977.
120,27,13,10,17

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 15035.5 of the Corporations Code of California, that the general partnership of WILLIAM R. RODGERS and JOHN H. KECK general partners engaged in business in Tulare County, California, under the name of THE FARM TRIBUNE, with its principal place of business at 80 East Oak Avenue, Porterville, Tulare County, California, was dissolved as of September 1, 1976, and that thereafter no person had authority to incur any obligations for said former firm. The names of all partners and their places of residence are as follows:

William R. Rodgers
248 North Park View
Porterville, California 93257

John H. Keck
33357 Globe Drive
Porterville, California 93257

Dated: January 21, 1977.

THE FARM TRIBUNE
By William R. Rodgers
127,13,10,17

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Stand still, Zeb, let her make the first move!"

POSTURE, CONTOUR CLASS RESUMED

PORTERVILLE - The "Posture and Contouring" class conducted by Porterville Adult school last spring has resumed, meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the girls gym at Porterville High school; instructor is Delores Scruggs.

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Information relating to these jobs, plus applications may be obtained from the City Recreation department, 291 N. Main, between 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily or call 784-1400 extension 461.

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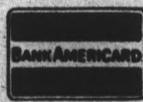
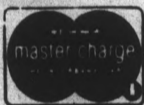
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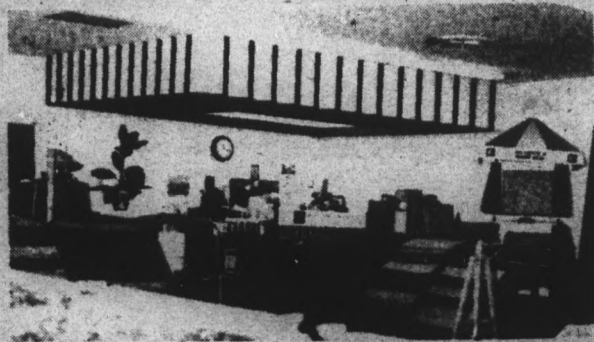
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THE WATER IS TOO DEEP FOR THE CAT AT THE BARN

By Bill Rodgers

Now and then the powers-that-be at the Barn theater jump off the bridge and find the water too deep for them.

Such is the case with the current attraction, "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof," which in its young days brought a Pulitzer prize to author Tennessee Williams, but in its Barn days will bring a prize to no one, unless perhaps to Ralph Rose for his handling of the Big Daddy role.

But Rose is about the only member of the cast who is not beyond his depth, although Nicki Edwards and Doug Unser

come on well in the later scenes Pam Putnam, in the female lead part, is not quite up to it, ditto for Larry Unser in the male lead, however Unser, with strong directing, might well make the grade; he's close.

As for the others - Elfrieda Whatley has her good moments but lacks consistency; Ed Fontenot does a fine exit but that's the best part of a weak performance; Paul DuPratt offers little to the play, other than filling space.

As for the youngsters, Sara Gunderson, Will Jameson, Daren Griswold, Angie Unser and Erin Pixler, are very good, in fact

their acting qualifies them well as the "no neck monsters." In the cast also are John Gunderson and Sonja Gunderson.

The Barn Theater's Cat is not a total loss. It's just a run-of-the-mill community theater production that does not approach the level of the Barn's best, even though the Tennessee Williams material is there to be used. After all the Cat has, through the years, challenged some of America's top theater performers who have risen to the challenge. The Barn cast, in total, simply does not rise.

If Director Barbara Worthington asked us, which we do not expect her to do, we would suggest that she take another look at her actor grouping - things get cluttered now and then; have Pam and Elfrieda work on their southern accents and their phrasing with a view toward better projection of their lines; have cast members acting and in character all the time they are on stage, not just when they are the center of attraction.

Then, who knows, the Cat might get out of the deep water come the next two weekends. And as a P.S. - Leave the kids home. The Cat is adult drama.

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

JANUARY
27-28-29 - "South Pacific,"
Monache Drama Dept.
Memorial Aud.

28-29 - "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof,"
Barn Theater
29 - Burton 4-H Field Day
Fair Grounds

FEBRUARY
1 - City of Hope Spectacular
Auditions, Memorial Aud.
1 - Tri-County Walnut Day,
PPAV Hall, Visalia
4-5 - "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof,"
Barn Theater
5 - Porterville Chamber Banquet,
Monache Campus Center
6 - Springville Lions Ham Dinner
Memorial Bldg., Springville
8-9-10 - California Farm Equip.
Show, Tulare
12 - County 4-H Livestock Judging
Field Day, Fair Grounds
15 - 4-H Leaders Council, PHS,
FFA Bldg.
15 - Hi-4-H, PHS, FFA Bldg.
19 - Whiskey Flat Days Parade,
Kernville
19 - 4-H Area Dress Review,
Monache High
26 - City of Hope Spectacular,
Memorial Aud.
26 - Co. 4-H Demonstration Day &
Talent Show, Monache High

MARCH
1 - Oakland Raiders vs Porterville
Jaycees, PHS Boys' Gym
8 - School Elections

APRIL
2 - Banquet, Springville-Sierra
Rodeo Queen Contestants,
Mem. Bldg.
5 - Porterville City Election
9 - Jackass Mail Run?,
Porterville-Springville
16-17 - Springville-Sierra Rodeo,
Springville

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Maw, you do have a way with beans!"

We Only Heard . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

Basic concert. There should have been standing room only at both of these fine musical events. . . But maybe a re-run of Star Trek was on the tube.

MUCH TO the surprise of no one, the ex-police chief, John Start, this week petitioned the Superior court for reinstatement to the chief's job from which he was fired. And, also to the surprise of no one, he wants not only reinstatement to his old job, but back pay and attorney fees as well, attorney being Steve Solomon whose fine hand is evident in the petition for writ of mandate. . . We would think that such legal action would travel through the normal court channels, but the writ was "served" on Acting City Manager Gary Irish with no supporting court papers and apparently before it had been filed in court, by guess who - the B Boys, Bodley and Billingsley. And prior to that a KCOK newsmen had a copy in time for his early-morning broadcast. . . If this wasn't a serious situation that is costing you and me money and bringing discredit to Porterville, we'd use the BOD squad routine in a comic opera script. . . But it ain't funny friend, and if the people of Porterville allow the BOD squad to muscle into control of the city council and the high school board, it will be a sad day for this community.

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The Pioneer Land Company . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

This was the beginning of a water system in Porterville. The Pioneer Ditch eventually became the Pioneer Water Company, and in 1908, it was finally voted into the city after passing of a \$50,000 bond issue.

The Pioneer Land Company supplied the first electric lights for Porterville (carbon arc lights) and in 1897, Walter Norris, husband of former member of the Inter Se, Anna Norris, set up a steam plant between Mill and Garden Streets with Frank Rounsaville as manager. This was eventually taken over by Mt. Whitney Electric and Power Light Company and in 1903, was bought out by the Porterville Electric Light Co.

In 1888, the Pioneer Hotel was built by the Pioneer Land Company, with bricks made by J. Fred Kessing. In 1900, James V. Cauty bought shares in the hotel.

Again we see the Pioneer Land Company organizing the Pioneer Bank. In 1888 and 1889, the organization was complete. Organizers were William Thorne, P.N. Lilenthal and Emil Newman, manager. Others interested were Max Gerahte and M. Gunst of the Anglo-American Bank. (Leon Sloss had died and Lilenthal was killed.) In 1895, Richard Bradley was installed as manager. Also in that year, Allen Basye sold the bank to Susman Mitchell and Gene Scott.

In the early 1900's, the Pioneer Land Company planted acreage to alfalfa, mostly west on North Grand and Linda Vista. About this time they brought in Hereford cattle. These were the first in this area.

On Pioneer Avenue, they started a Holstein dairy with probably about thirty head. One story goes that the milker gave up, saying, "they were too hard to milk."

The Pioneer Land Company also had an orange orchard around Zante. It was about twenty acres. They operated this until about 1920 when a Mr. Nehr took possession. This was the headquarters for their farm operation and a Mr. R. McDonald was the manager. The ranch house was two-story with bedrooms upstairs, a bunkhouse for employees.

The Pioneer Land Company laid out one and two subdivisions on Scenic Heights, with streets, and had sold the West Field district. As late as 1920, the company had land to sell. It was put on the market for \$1.00 down and still there was no sale. V.D. Knupp, Fred Velie and Jess Frame bought it. The Pioneer Land Company contributed to the growth of Porterville by the sale of land for homes beyond the present Porterville City Limits.

Ads run in the Porterville Enterprise in 1889 said -

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PLEASANT VIEW — The Pleasant View 4-H club participated in the Memorial Tree planting at Zalud park, the club donating money for the planting of a tree. Kathy Callison was in charge of this Community Pride project.

A demonstration on horses was given at January meeting of the club by Gayle Burgess, who showed tools and equipment used with horses.

Discussions were held on new business. Julie Conway reported on Parents Night Potluck dinner and John Zaninovich on Club Field day. Mrs. Ragan gave a Community Leader's report on important events coming soon. Project reports were given by Jeff Ragan and Vicky Burgess.

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Testing is conducted regularly in Fresno and Hanford to qualify persons to work as clerks, clerk-typists, stenographers, date transcribers (key punch operators), accounting clerks and sales store checkers.

To fill anticipated vacancies in Tulare county a special one-time-only test has been arranged in Visalia, the test will be given in February. Application forms are available at the Social Security office, 505 North Court street in Visalia, phone 732-5822.

For more information contact the Federal Job Information and Testing Center at 1130 "O" Street, Fresno or call 487-5062. Persons living outside of the Fresno local call area should call 1-800-952-5320 toll free.

Cotton yield per acre of 1,084 pounds in 1976 in California is the highest since 1968.

SHORT COURSE ON INCOME TAX AT ADULT SCHOOL

PORTERVILLE — Again this year Porterville Adult school will hold a short course on income tax, the class meeting Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the Porterville High School campus, beginning today January 27. The instructor Ray Carter, operates Carter Bookkeeping service.

Those interested may enroll the first night of class in room V-4. For further information call the adult school office at 784-7000, extension 14, or the evening number 784-5149.

Shakespearean . . .

(Continued From Page 1) . . . tion for Porterville-area representatives to attend a February 2 meeting of this committee has been extended and the county chamber of commerce is also interested in the Shakespearean theater idea. In the Porterville group that will go to Dillonwood by car and helicopter tomorrow are: Neal Bruce, president of the chamber of commerce; Don Collins, chamber manager; Dr. Frank Baughman, Dick Hatfield, Jim Thompson, and Bill Rodgers, plus representatives of local news media. (Farm Tribune photos)

Symphony . . .

(Continued From Page 1) high; Marde Payne, violin, Vandalia; Donna Griswold, viola, Laura Moran, cello, Roche elementary school; and Seth Foerster, Mark Havens, and Barbara Bonnar, violin - all of Monache.

The concert is open to the public; there will be no admission charge.

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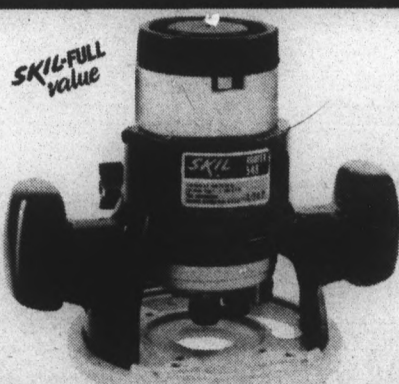
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